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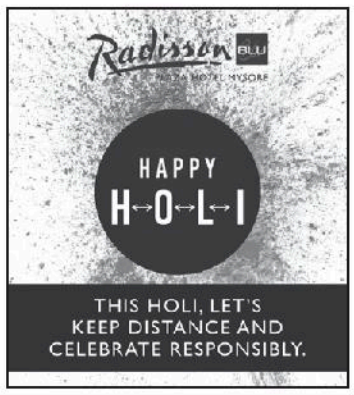


Echo of Hinkal accident

Voluntary Checking Points for traffic violators from April 1

No peak hour checking; Only drunken-driving checks on Ring Road

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (RK&BCT)- As promised to the citizens of Mysuru by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, new people-friendly policing, combined with awareness, would come into effect from Apr. 1.

The Police have taken this step following intense criticism by the general public and elected representatives after the death of a two-wheeler rider while escaping a Police documentation check drive at Hinkal last week. Following the outrage, the Police have made major changes on the way how traffic penalties are imposed.

From Apr. 1, 'Voluntary Checking Points' or 'Self-Checking Points' will be set up at four to five locations across the city so that violators can clear the pending payments. "There is no use of force here. People can come on their own at the designated time with their vehicle details to check if there are any traffic violation cases booked against their vehicle. Our staff at the checking points will assist every visitor who can even pay the penalties. We are launching this as a pilot project in city from Apr. 1," Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

A file photo of vehicle checking in city.

No peak hour checking

No vehicle will be checked for documents during peak hours as this has been a major complaint against the Police. "We will not check vehicles during peak hours. Also, there won't be vehicle checking in areas having high traffic density. Checking would be conducted between 10.30 am and noon and 3 pm to 5 pm from Monday to Friday," he said.

Along the Ring Road and wherever there is intersection of rural roads with the Highway, there will be checking for drunken-driving on weekdays and weekends. "Our intention here is to avoid accidents by drunk drivers. Apart from drunken-driving, we will not check any other violations including helmets and insurance," he assured.

There are many junctions where traffic from villages and areas located on the outskirts enters the main roads. "Here we have to enforce over-speeding and drunken-driving rules to prevent accidents," he added. At the same time, we will increasingly use technology like CCTV cameras, hand-held cameras and others to catch violations.

Public announcements

Before any Traffic Stations or Traffic Sub-Divisions in city conduct any drives in their jurisdiction, public announcements would be made in that locality roads on traffic checks. "Loudspeakers will be used to tell the people on the purpose of the traffic checking drive and public would be asked to keep the documents ready," he explained.

Four to five teams checking vehicles on a single road will be avoided and fines will be collected only by ASI rank and above officers and not the Policemen below the ASI rank. "As I have promised Mysureans, we want to be people-friendly and create awareness along with enforcement. We will reform the policing mechanism to make it more people-friendly," he said.

After the Hinkal incident, the Commissioner held a series of meetings with the DCPs, ACPs and Inspectors on how to streamline traffic checking. "I have got reports in this regard from all and will issue memos to all Police Stations and Traffic Stations in a day or two to strictly follow the contents of the memo while enforcing traffic rules," he added.

Sound and Light Show on cards at Chamundi Hill

Tourism Minister announces Government's plans to market Mysuru as tourism hub

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MK&BCT)- Continuing the momentum of announcing a slew of projects to Mysuru to build Brand Mysuru, Minister for Tourism, Environment and Ecology C.P. Yogeeshwar further announced certain plans to market the city as a tourist hub.

Yogeeshwar

While last time he announced including Mysuru in a heliport circuit with helipads and halting and servicing stations at Lalitha Mahal Grounds, this time he came up with a series of projects including the complete greening of Chamundi Hill. While the Minister's announcement of a green Chamundi Hill might sound music to the ears of Green activists, the plans of a ropeway at the Hill might meet with stiff opposition.

Speaking at an interaction programme on hotel and tourism industry development organised by Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust at a private hotel in city last evening, the Minister said that his focus would be to convert the Chamundi Hill into a green space. "Importance will be given to tourism also with plans of a ropeway without damaging the environment and also a sound-and-light show atop the Hill to attract visitors to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple," he said.

(See SHOW on page 6)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 29th March 2021

Mysuru Music Varsity inks MoU with Sri Sathya Sai University

Plans to share expertise, promote Indian classical art forms

Mysuru, Mar.29 (SSV)- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru and Sri Satya Sai University for Human Excellence, Muddenahalli, Tumakuru, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote more effective use of each of their resources, knowledge, skills, competency and expertise to provide enhanced opportunities exclusively in the area of Music and Performing Arts.

Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, Music University and B.N. Narasimha Murthy exchanged the MoU on behalf of Sri Sathya Sai University at Sai University Campus. Both the Universities have decided to institute the following Gold Medals and Awards for the students of Music University: Sri Sathya Sai Excellence Gold Medal for topper in Bachelor in Performing Arts and Best Outgoing boy and girl student, Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai Gold Medal for topper in Master's in Performing Arts and Best Outgoing boy and girl student.

Special awards and endowments were also announced: Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai Special Gold Medal and Cash Award of Rs. 10,000 for Best Outgoing Student among all the programmes and top performer of the Music University. Sri Sathya Sai University sponsors deposits to constitute the Gold Medals and Awards with a sum of Rs.1.20 lakh per scheme of award. A sum of Rs. 6 lakh will be deposited for this purpose.

Sri Sathya Sai University shall sponsor students' education and their fees from various schemes recommended by Music University at the cost of Rs. 15,000 per student on annual basis every academic year. The number students for Scholarship scheme shall be jointly decided by both Universities at the beginning of every academic year. Both Universities intend to cooperate, collaborate and focus their efforts to revive and promote Indian Music and Performing Arts.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Despite the sharpest weekly COVID surge — last week's fresh infection count of 2.6 lakh was 1.05 lakh cases more than the week before — contradictions galore mark the Indian response. Blunt instruments like lockdowns and night curfews have been imposed on Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Lakhs of livelihoods are again threatened, but potentially super-spreader events like the multi-State election campaigns are being glossed over even as they violate all COVID safety norms. Massive human congregations are spared social distance policing while individual livelihoods get axed. Such are India's cruel paradoxes. While there's still time, leading politicians from the PM and CMs down to Union/ State Ministers and top Opposition leaders must insist on masking at their rallies. Unfortunately, digital rallies find no favour. *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

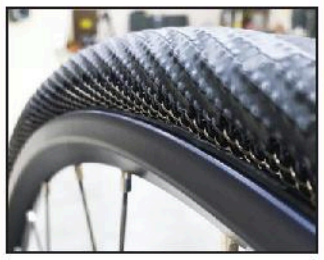
Chest pain reveals knife blade in chest

Kidapawan: A Filipino man, who had been experiencing sharp chest pains in cold weather, learned that he had a four-inch-long knife blade lodged in his chest only after a X-ray was taken.

Kent Ryan Tomao, a 25-year-old youth, was more than a bit confused when doctors told him that he had an an "object resembling a knife" stuck in his chest, very close to one of his lungs. He had undergone an X-ray exam required to apply for a mining job in Agusan del Sur and never imagined there was anything wrong with him.

Asked if he had any idea how the blade ended up in his chest, Kent told physicians that he was attacked and stabbed by a gang of youths over a year ago. He didn't remember much about the incident, except that he was almost lifeless when he was brought to the hospital, where doctors managed to save him.

Bicycle tyres that never go flat for lifetime



New York: A tyre startup has teamed up with NASA to bring the world's first space-age alloy bicycle tyres to the mainstream market. The SMART Tyre Company recently announced an innovative airless bicycle tyre originally developed and tested by NASA for future Mars Rover missions. Dubbed METL, the revolutionary tyre is made from smart memory metal that rearranges its molecular structure when you bend it, but instantly goes back to its original shape.

It basically has the flexibility of rubber, which means that you probably won't have to change another bicycle tyre in your lifetime. Technically, the METL smart tyre is really a rim with an outer edge made out of a super-elastic material called NiTinol+, which bounces back to its original shape almost instantly.

HEALTH CAPSULE

PCOS may lead to fertility problem.
This condition occurs due to endocrine system disorder. Hair loss, acne and irregular periods are the major symptoms of PCOS.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Health Researchers consider this a popular misconception. Some active people need more than 8 glasses of water daily, and some less active need less. Thirst is still your best guide to your water needs. Make it a priority to stay well hydrated throughout your day.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 27	MAR. 28
Day's Positive Cases	131	114
Total Positive Cases	55,333	55,447
Day's Discharges	61	56
Total Discharges	53,759	53,815
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	1,047	1,049
Total Active Cases	527	583

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar.29- The **University of Mysore** has awarded

Ph.D in Psychology to **M. Harish** for his thesis 'Shyness and well-being among stutterers and non-stutterers in children - A comparative study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Mridula Singh.

Bangalore University has awarded Ph.D in Bio-Chemistry to **K. Nagendra** for his thesis 'Evaluation of Role of

Phytochemicals present in Garcinia indica consequent to Radio Therapy' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.S. Karigar.

A resident of Srirampura, Nagendra has done his M.Sc., M.Ed., PG in Diploma, KSET, JRF and has more than 30 papers to his credit.

REALLY...?

- ***Elephants are highly social animals with incredible memories. It's really true that elephants never forget. Elephants are known to display complex behaviour indicating that they feel empathy for others, and are capable of demonstrating other emotions including grief.***
- ***Elephant tusks have a variety of uses: as a tool to dig for food or water and to strip bark from trees; as a weapon in battles with rivals; and as a courtship aid — the larger his tusks, the more attractive a male elephant may appear to a female.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One company owner asks another: *"Tell me, Bill, how come your employees are always on time in the mornings?"*
Bill replies: *"Easy. 30 employees and 20 parking spaces !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.75
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1 Euro	= Rs. 85.52

VOICE OF THE READER

Second dose of COVID-19 vaccine: Clarification needed

Sir,

It appears that the effectiveness of the vaccine against COVID-19 will be more if the gap between the first dose and second dose is between 6 to 8 weeks, going by the reports in the news media. Now, many who have already had the first dose have been given the dates for second dose with a gap of 4 weeks.

In view of the latest directive from Health Ministry, clear communication has to be ensured to all those who are due for second dose of vaccination.

All hospitals, agencies must intimate or publicise for the information of all concerned, if this vaccine is to be effective for the purpose it is meant for.

—B. Seshasayee
on e-mail

Saraswathipuram
28.3.2021

One-way rule flouted on Kalidasa Road

Sir,

The one-way rule is being misused by the two-wheelers as well as cars and autos on Kalidasa Road. People enter the Kalidasa Road from opposite direction at Panchavati signal.

There is no working signal at this junction, reasons best known to Traffic Police. The vehicles enter the 'no entry' road in full speed. Hope, we don't have to see a major accident before the Traffic Police take strict action against violators.

—Malini

Mysuru
22.3.2021

Museum plans: Minister visits Kuvempu's 'Udayaravi' house

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (YDS&BCT)- Days after BJP leader and former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna wrote to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar to take urgent measures to convert the 85-year-old house of Poet Laureate and Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa) in city into a Museum, Tourism, Ecology and Environment Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar visited Kuvempu's house in VV Mohalla last evening to have a formal discussion with the family members.

The Minister met Kuvempu's daughter Tarini and son-in-law Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC of Kuvempu University and held closed-door discussion in this regard. The house was built in Vani Vilas Mohalla in 1936. Kuvempu penned some of his best works in this house, which he named 'Udayaravi' (Rising Sun).

Without revealing much about the discussion he had with Kuvempu's family, Yogeeshwar told reporters later that the Poet Laureate spent most of his time inside the house and the structure worked as a muse for Kuvempu to pen some of the best literary gems in Kannada. "We have to preserve the house for the next generation so that along with his literary works, his lifestyle and the place where he lived becomes memorable," he said.

The plan to convert the house into a Museum was mooted in 2017 and officials of the Kannada and Culture Department discussed the same with the family members of Kuvempu.

Mentioning about this project, the Minister said that the plan is not active now. "I will discuss the issue with CM Yediyurappa and District Minister Somashekar and will take the project forward. This is my first visit to Mysuru and will inform about the plans as they take shape," he added.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others accompanied the Minister.

Rare Voice Award: Audition from Apr. 1

Mysuru, Mar. 29- In an effort to provide a platform for upcoming talented singers, Rare Voice Award singing contest has been organised in Mysuru from Apr. 1 to Apr. 4.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavana here yesterday, Programme Convenor M. Ananth of Mango Studio stated that 50 talented singers of the State will be selected for first Audition. Interested candidates can register their names by this evening. There is no registration fee for the contest. President of Bharatiya Bhrashtachara Virodhi Ayoga K. Mahadevaswamy will preside. For details, contact Mob: 86180-72325 or 94803-78036.

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2	Lecturer in Business studies and Accountancy	Full Time	M.Com	1
3	Lecturer in Biology	Full Time	M.Sc in Biology	1
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NEWS BRIEFS

Academic Council Meeting Postponed

The Academic Council Meeting of the University of Mysore (UoM), which was scheduled to be held today (Mar. 29), has been postponed to Apr 7. The meeting will be held at the Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 11.30 am on the said date. UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside, according to a press release from Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa.

National Webinar on 'Mahatma Gandhi'

The Centre for Canadian Studies, Department of English, University of Mysore (UoM) and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, have jointly organised a two-day National Webinar on 'Gandhi and his thoughts in a challenging world' on Mar. 30 and 31. The event will be inaugurated by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 10.30 am on Mar. 30. Prof. Vijay Sheshadri of Centre for Canadian Studies delivers Webinar Concept Note. Prof. G.B. Shivaraju of Kasturaba Trust-Arasikere delivers keynote address. Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar and Prof. L. Devika Rani of English Department, Manasagangothri, will be present during the inaugural. Valedictory will be held at 4.15 pm on Mar. 31. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa delivers valedictory address. Prof. Vijay Sheshadri will give the concluding remarks. Prof. M.S. Shekar will be present. [Zoom Meeting ID: 96395699416; Passcode: 275049].

HC orders Tahsildar to survey Madikeri Gaddige land

Bengaluru/ Madikeri, Mar. 29 (PS&BCT)- The Karnataka High Court has directed Madikeri Tahsildar to conduct a survey of 19.86 acres of the area where Raja's Tomb (Gaddige) is situated at Mahadevpet near Madikeri.

A Division Bench, headed by Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, was hearing the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by J.S. Virupakshaiah, a former State Information Commissioner. It might be mentioned here that Virupakshaiah had even filed a PIL regarding the pathetic state of Madikeri Fort and had drawn the attention of the High Court contending that the Fort and Palace premises are heritage sites, dating back to more than three centuries and have been grossly neglected.

In his PIL on Gaddige, Virupakshaiah alleged that there are several encroachments in the historical tomb area. Rajara Gaddige is one of the tourist attractions in Kodagu and tourists who visit Abbey falls will pass Rajara Gaddige en route to it. However, it is in deplorable condition owing to the negligence of the Government and encroachment of land by local residents and vested interests.

Encroachments galore

Initially, the Gaddige had 19.86 acres of land. However, the land has been encroached. Some have even built houses on the encroached land. Even a Government building has come up on the Gaddige land. The Gaddige area has become land for immoral activities in the evening.

Hearing the petitioner, the High Court directed the Tahsildar to visit the Gaddige with a view to ascertain the present condition

of the tomb. The Bench said the Tahsildar has to ascertain in the report whether there are any encroachments. The Bench has also directed the Tahsildar to prepare a sketch of the entire land and point out encroachments, if any. The Tahsildar has been directed to submit the survey report within six weeks.

Also, the High Court has directed the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the Centre to file affidavits stating whether the Raja's tomb is an ancient monument and is of national importance. It asked the State Government to consider whether powers, under Section 19 of the Karnataka Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1961, should be exercised for the declaration of the protected area.

Deep-rooted history

The Rajara Gaddige situated in a hilly region at Mahadevpet has been built in such a way that it can be seen from all the four directions. They have been built in Mohammedan style with tombs at the centre and turrets at the corners. Nandi figures are carved on top of the corners.

The entrance of the tombs has carvings too. Lord Shiva is placed and worshipped inside the tomb since the king was Hindu. There are three tombs built for the royal dynasty. The central tomb which is the largest among the three is of Kodava king Doddaveerarajendra and his wife Mahadeviamma. The right tomb is built by Chikkaveerarajendra for his father Lingarajendra in 1820.

The left tomb belongs to Veerarajendra's guru Rudrappa built in 1834. Closer to the tombs is the burial place of the two brave royal officials Biddanda Bopu — Bopu Dandanayaka — and his son Biddanda Somaiah who sacrificed their life fighting with Tipu Sultan. In fact, Doddaveerarajendra had erected a plaque in the memory his soldiers in 1779.

Vyasaraja Aradhana Mahotsava from Mar. 31

Mysuru, Mar. 29- Nyayamrutham Cultural, Heritage and Educational Foundation Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a 3-day 482nd Vyasaraja Aradhana Mahotsava from Mar. 31 to Apr. 2 near Srinagar Residents Welfare Association office at Srinagar in city.

The rituals and cultural programmes will take place under the guidance of Vyasaraja Mutt (Sosale) Seer Sri Vidyamanohara Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidyasindhu Madhava Theertha Swamiji. The rituals will begin with Phalapanchamrutha Abhisheka on Mar. 31, following which the programmes will be inaugurated at 10 am, with a discourse by Vadirajachar of Mantralaya's Gurusarvabhouma Vidyapeetha.

City Scholar S. Prabhanjan Bharadwaj will be conferred 'Vidyanidhi' award, while Bengaluru's Cultural thinker and columnist Dr. Gururaja Poshettihalli will be conferred 'Dharma Pracharaka Payonidhi' award on the occasion.

Later, Vidwan B.R. Srinidhi will present a Karnataka Classical Music Concert at 5.30 pm, during which he will be conferred 'Sangeetha Prasanna' award.

'Madhyaradhane' programme will take place in the morning of Apr. 1, with the performance of Phalapanchamrutha Abhisheka to Mruttika Brindavana.

The stage programme will take place at 5.30 pm, during which there will be discourses. Vidwan Satyanarayanacharya of Ballari will be conferred 'Madhwa Vedanta Varidhi' award, while Vidwan Kallapura Pavamanacharya will be conferred 'Vyasa Dasa Pravachana Ratnakara' award on the occasion.

There will be several programmes on Apr. 2. For details, call Mob: 92420-13392 or 91082-59809, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	101.14 feet
Saturday	:	102.00 feet
Inflow	:	200 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,117 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,264.95 feet
Inflow	:	90 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.80 feet
Inflow	:	38 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

New team of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, Mysuru

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), Karnataka State Unit and Mysuru Chapter, had organised a meeting of all Jain Associations of Mysuru at Terapanth Bhavan in city on Mar. 26 as part of 'Jan Sampark Yatra' by BJS Karnataka as well as Installation of new team (2021-22) of Mysuru Chapter. The newly installed team — (standing from left) Mahaveer Derasariya - Programme Head - Business Development programme; Sukhraj Vinayakiya - Programme Head - Student Assessment Programme; Rajan Baghmar - Treasurer; Jay Salecha - Vice-President; Praveen Lunkar - Programme Head - Social Development; Vimal Pitliya - President; Nisha Ramsina - Secretary; Kunal Manakchand - Joint Secretary; Harshit Jain - Youth Wing Coordinator; Sangeeta Srisrisrimaal - Programme Head - Smart Girl programme; Bhavika Gala - Programme Head - Happy Family Programme; Dhruv Rathod - Youth Wing Coordinator (not in pic) — seen with (sitting from left) Kanthilal Gulecha (Regional Secretary); Mahaveer Parekh (President Elect 2021-22- BJS Karnataka); Omprakash Lunawat (Member - National Executive Council); Dinesh Palrecha (President - BJS Karnataka); Vijay Runwal (Secretary Elect - BJS Karnataka); Jayantilal Dhanesha (Secretary - BJS Karnataka); Ashok Salecha (Regional President) and Prakash Gulecha (Immediate Past President - BJS Mysuru).

Three tiger cubs abandoned by mother found at Bandipur

Two die, another cub being treated at Mysuru Zoo

Dehydrated tiger cubs found lying amidst bushes by the Forest staff near Nugu in Bandipur Tiger Reserve yesterday afternoon.

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MTY&KS)- Three tiger cubs, aged about two months, which were abandoned by their mother have been traced near Nugu in Bandipur Tiger Reserve on Sunday afternoon. Of the three cubs, two died of hunger and dehydration and the other cub has been brought to Mysuru Zoo for treatment, where it is recovering.

About a week back, Forest staff had spotted three tiger cubs at Nugu Range. After confirming that the mother tiger was not seen anywhere in the surroundings, the Forest staff informed their higher authorities. Though the Forest staff began the combing operation to trace the mother and reunite the cubs with it, they were unable to trace the mother tiger.

Yesterday afternoon, the Forest staff found a dehydrated tiger cub lying below a bush and immediately provided it with water but the cub died. The Forest staff immediately informed their higher ups and sought permission to trace the other two cubs. After getting permission, the Forest staff began their operation and found the two cubs lying exhausted under a bush. They immediately provided water to the two cubs and by evening, the cubs were brought to Mysuru Zoo by Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Ravikumar for treatment.

Though the Zoo Veterinarians began providing treatment, one tiger cub died and the other began to respond to the treatment and sources in the Zoo said that the tiger cub consumed chicken mince meat yesterday night and is showing signs of recovery.

One of the three cubs which died when Forest staff tried to feed water. Picture right shows pug marks found during combing operation.

One more cub with mother

The tigress had given birth to four cubs about two months back and for one-and-a-month, the mother and her cubs were moving together. But suddenly, the mother abandoned three of her cubs and has taken one cub with her. The mother taking just one cub with her came to be known through the pug marks found by the Forest staff during combing operation.

Why mother abandons her cubs

There are many reasons for a tigress to abandon her cubs. If an infant is weak, small or defective, mothers will instinctively abandon or cull the animal to concentrate their resources on the stronger babies that stand a greater chance of surviving.

One theory found in scientific literature on parental infanticide suggests it's part of "normal" maternal behaviour where a female can adjust her litter size to suit her ability to raise offspring.

In this case of the tigress abandoning her cubs, the two cubs which were brought to the Zoo was infested with ticks, which may have resulted in the cubs becoming weak with fluctuating health conditions. This has given rise to suspicion that the tigress may have abandoned the weak cubs and took only the healthy cub with her. Another suspicion is that the tigress may have suffered injuries or unable to hunt and feed her cubs.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department staff is making all efforts to trace the tigress and the cub with her. The Forest personnel have tied a sheep as bait where the pug marks of the tigress and the cub was found, to lure the tigress.

Staff has been deployed during night also to trace the tigress.

This for the first time that the Forest staff at Bandipur has come across a tigress abandoning the cubs.

Five years ago, three cubs were abandoned by a tigress at Nagarahole Reserve Forest out of which two had died and the other disappeared mysteriously.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S.R. Natesha, Hediyala ACF Ravikumar, Wildlife Warden Kruthika Alanahalli, Nugu Range Forest Officer (RFO) Geetha Nayak, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeen Rehaman, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representative R. Raghuram and others inspected the spot.

A Forest Department team led by ACF Sumeetkumar, Subashrao Patil and Hediyala RFO Manjunath are continuing the combing operation to trace the tigress and the cub.

Vanity bag containing cash snatched in city

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MK&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a vanity bag containing cash and other items from a woman near Ramaswamy Circle yesterday evening.

The woman, who lost her vanity bag is Nimisha Nandakumar, a resident of Kuvempunagar in city. Nimisha was walking near Ramaswamy Circle at about 4.30 pm yesterday, when two miscreants, who came on a bike from behind, snatched her vanity bag containing Rs. 7,000 cash, mobile phone and house keys and sped away.

Lakshmipuram Police have registered a case and are investigating.

South Western Railway

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Sl	Item of Works	Approx Value
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3	Birur-Hubballi Section: Ancillary work in connection with Deep screening by BCM for a length of 31.455km in Assistant Divisional Engineer /Davangere Sub Division under sanctioned work of Through Ballast Renewal (TBR) from km 210 to km 380 for a length of 71.23 km at scattered locations between Birur- Harihar stations. (locations for a length of 31.455km 279/500-280/500(DN), 288/071-289/026(DN), 339/000-350/000, 361/500-380/000)	Rs. 1,11,60,169/-
4	Birur-Hubballi Section: Ancillary work in connection with Deep screening by BCM for a length of 39.775km in Assistant Divisional Engineer /Davangere Sub Division under sanctioned work of Through Ballast Renewal (TBR) from km 210 to km 380 for a length of 71.23 km at scattered locations between Birur-Harihar stations (locations for a length of 39.775km 211/800-217/200(UP), 218/400-220/965 (UP), 228/000-230/900(UP), 248/710-258/577 (UP), 228/510-230/800 (DN), 262/000-278/753 (DN)	Rs. 1,35,44,786/-
5	Providing inspection Platform for abutments and piers of Bridge No. 242A RUB span 1x12.20m (3 track), 222A RUB span 1x12.20m, 192D RUB span 1x15.10m (2 track), 131 RUB span 1x12.20m, Br. No.110 Dn line span 1x18.30m, Br. No.107 up line span 5x12.20m, Br. No 86 span 3x12.20m, Br. No. 85 span 2x12.20m, Br. No.71 span 2x12.20m, Br. No 50 span 2x12.20m, Br. No. 35 span 3x12.20m, Br. No. 34 span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 23 span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 21 span 1x12.20m & Br. No.16A span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 14A span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 4A span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 90 Thungabhadra span 16x18.30m, Br. No. 69 span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 51 span 2x12.20m & Br. No. 50 Span 2x12.20m, Br. No. 44 span 1x12.20m +1x18.30m, & Br. No. 38 varada span 15x18.30m, Br. No. 18 span 3x12.20m, Br. No.16 span 5x12.20m, Br. No.11 span 4x12.20m & Br. No.8 span 1x12.20m in Harihar-Hubballi Section.(Total 27 Bridges).	Rs. 1,21,73,585/-
6	Providing inspection platform for abutments and piers of Bridge No.763 RUB span 1x12.20m in Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Section, Br. No. 279 RUB span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 242 cauvery span 13x12.20m, Br. No. 122A span 1x12.20m, Br. No. 91 span 1x12.20m in Mysuru-Arsikere Section Br. No. 28 span 3x12.20m, Br. No. 43 span 2x18.30m, Br. No.15 span 2x18.30m, Br. No.74 span 4x12.20m, Br. No.75 span 4x12.20m & Br. No.119 span 4x12.20m in Chikjajur-Rayadurg Section, Br. No. 48B span 1x18.30m, Br. No. 59 span 11x18.30m, Br. No. 86 span 15x18.30m, Br. No.104A span 1x30.50m in Birur-Talguppa Section, Br. No. 27 span 1x18.30m & Br. No. 39 span 1x18.30m in Kadur - Chikkamagaluru Section (Total 17 Bridges).	Rs. 92,35,134/-
7	Hassan-Mangaluru Section: Painting of steel girder bridges due for the year 2016 under Senior Section Engineer/Bridge/Sakleshpur jurisdiction (Balance Work).	Rs. 23,96,430/-
8	Through Rail Renewal (TRR(S)) on pit line No. 2 with 52Kg/90UTS rails at Mysuru Yard with CC bed block.	Rs. 1,39,69,546/-

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Central Workshops, South Western Railway, Mysuru South intends to outsource the interior furnishing work in 7 Accident Relief Train/Accident Relief Medical Equipment Van which are to be used by Railway during Accidents/Natural calamities affecting train operations. Interested firms who have experience in interior furnishing of Railway coaches or Bus Body building work may contact Chief Workshop Manager, Central Workshop, South Western Railway, Mysuru -570008 for details. Contact No.0821-2480800.

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Sound and Light Show on cards at Chamundi Hill

Green cover atop Hill to increase; Attractive gardens for Mysore Palace; Intl. standard community hall; Year-round exhibitions, entertainment

Minister for Tourism C.P. Yogeeshwar is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate an interaction programme organised by Hotel Owners Association and Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust at a private hotel in city last evening as Association President C. Narayanagowda, former President of FKCCI Sudhakar Shetty, former President of Karnataka Pradesh Hotel & Restaurants Association M. Rajendra, Trust President Ravi Shastry and Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society President Subramanya Tantri look on. Picture right shows a section of audience at the interaction programme.

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No tourist inconvenience

"Our intention is to prevent fleecing of tourists and we want to avoid any inconvenience to the guests. We will increase the beauty of the Mysore Palace Complex with attractive gardens and other attractions and also build a community hall that matches international standards. We have drawn up plans to organise many exhibitions to make the tourist flow perennial in Mysuru instead of restricting the tourist season from October to January," he explained.

Adding that the Film City at Himmavu in Varuna and Heli Tourism Circuit that will connect Mysuru with other tourist destinations in Karnataka would be an added advantage to boost tourism, Yogeeshwar said that his Department was listing out heritage buildings for illumination all year round to attract tourists in the night.

"My intention is to project Karnataka as the best tourist destination in India and for Mysuru too I have grand plans so that tourists are made to stay here for longer instead of one or two days. Plans are afoot to make Mysuru a destination for historic monuments, tourist-friendly initiatives, entertainment and art, handicraft and artefact shopping hub," he added.

Mysuru will be a focal point and the surrounding regions like Kodagu, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru too will be developed. Regarding the hotel industry, Yogeeshwar said that the Government has already accorded Industry Status to five and seven star hotels. "This will further be extended to single star hotels so that the burden of taxes is reduced," he said.

Industry demands

Airing the industry demands, former President of Karnataka Pradesh Hotel & Restaurants Association and current State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra said that steps must be initiated to open Southern Regional Tourism Office in Mysuru so that this region too gets grants from the Centre and the Office can be headed by an IAS Officer.

"The Mysuru City Corporation has considered cinema halls, kalyana mantaps, malls, hotels, lodges, choultries and community halls fall under super-commercial category and is levying a higher property tax and thus is unfair as no other city in Karnataka has this tax structure. We urge the Government not to make this disparity and revert to the original tax structure," Rajendra said.

Other demands placed before the Minister by former President of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) Sudhakar Shetty and Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda were constituting Dasara Authority, inclusion of Sringeri to the Mysuru Heli Tourism Circuit and uniform paints to heritage and Government buildings for a uniform look.

President of Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust Ravi Shastry, Subramanya, Anil Kumar, Gopalakrishna, Suresh Ugraiah and others were present.

'Don't make fun of my intentions, please'

Retired Mysuru teacher aged 73, who placed a matrimonial ad, appeals

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (BCT)- An elderly retired lady teacher in Mysuru has sparked a social media debate after she placed a matrimonial advertisement seeking a husband — companion — for the rest of her life. In the ad, the 73-year-old woman, a divorcee, has stated that she was looking for an alliance with a man, who is healthy and older to her and mandatorily a Brahmin, of her community.

The advertisement, placed in *Mysooru Mithra*, the sister concern of *Star of Mysore*, has triggered a debate and more than a healthy debate, several people have made fun of the ad. While many people have commented that what was the need for the lady to issue the ad after 75 years, many others have supported the woman for seeking a solution on her own to battle loneliness in the evening of her life.

They have commented that the woman has neither interest in marriage nor a relationship but is in a helpless situation where the support of a companion is needed. Her bold move drew applause from youths, who have boosted her morale and her decision to break cultural stereotypes in the society.

Some of them have even commented about the sad state of our society where elderly citizens are neglected and left to fend for themselves. Sadly, many have even resorted to make fun of the lady, who has given her phone number in the ad.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the lady has appealed not to make fun of her move and she was seeking a companion out of loneliness. "I lost my parents and have been leading a lonely life. My first marriage ended in a divorce, which was painful. He took away all my jewellery and also cash obtained from sale of property and my retirement savings. This traumatic experience prevented me from re-marrying all these years," she narrated.

"I only have this house where I stay now and my pension. Now, instead of a husband in the traditional sense, I am looking for a companion who can stay with me and support me in need. I am scared to live inside my house and I am also scared even to go near the bus stand. In case I fall and sustain injuries, who will take care of me? I have no one with me to support," she narrated her helpless situation.

The lady further added that after placing the ad, she got many calls from interested elderly persons from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chitradurga, Dharwad, Vijayapura, Goa and even Maharashtra. "I am accustomed to the environs of Mysuru and Bengaluru only and I am looking for a companion from Mysuru or Bengaluru. Many miscreants too called and made fun of me. They have used derogatory language too. I would request them not to make fun of my intentions. It hurts. If I don't get a suitable match, staying in an old-age home will be inevitable. I only hope that I will not be cheated again," she said.

Kodagu to be included in Heliport Project

Madikeri, Mar. 29 (PS&BCT)- The Centre has identified six districts in Karnataka including Kodagu for Heliport project under Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (Regional Connectivity Scheme), claimed Minister for Tourism C.P. Yogeeshwar.

He was speaking at an event at a private resort in Madikeri yesterday that was organised by Kodagu District Hotel, Resorts and Restaurants Association, Home Stay Association, Tours and Travel Association. The Associations had invited the Minister to discuss about tourism prospects of Kodagu and this was Yogeeshwar's first visit to Kodagu after assuming the charge of Tourism Department.

Yogeeshwar told the gathering that establishment of Heliports as part of the Heli Tourism Circuit would be a reality soon as districts including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi, Mangaluru and Kodagu have been identified for the project and Kodagu will not be neglected at a time when grand plans are afoot to develop Karnataka Tourism in a big way.

He stressed that while promoting tourism, it will be kept in mind that even environment has to be taken care of. "Our intention is sustainable tourism. The Tourism Department is formulating plans to introduce caravans at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakh and the project will come to Kodagu too and local hotels and resort can make the best use of the same," he said.

In all, 10 heliports would come up across Karnataka and more and more tourists would come to Kodagu after the 10-lane work of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor is completed. "We intend to build tourist rest houses on Hunsur-Sampaje route with all the amenities for tourists," he assured. Hotel and Resort Association President Nagendra Prasad, Home Stay Association President B.G. Ananthashayana, Tours and Travel Association President Cheeyanda Sathya and others were present.

Devotees witness Teppotsava at Kapila River

Nanjangud, Mar. 29 (RS&DM)- As part of Dodda Jathre, the Teppotsava of Lord Srikanteshwaraswamy was held in a grand manner on the banks of Kapila River flowing through the temple town of Nanjangud on Sunday night.

After the performance of all customary pujas and rituals to the deities Srikanteshwaraswamy and Parvati in the temple, a team of priests led by Nagachandra Dikshit brought the *Utsavamurti* of the deities on a specially decorated 'Pallakki', to the banks of Kapila. Later the *Utsavamurti* of Srikanteshwara and Goddess Parvati were installed in a coracle and set afloat in Kapila river (three rounds), amidst thunderous applause by the huge crowd of devotees.

Prasada was distributed to the devotees after Teppotsava.

The temple EO Ravindra, AEO Venkatesh Prasad, Priests Saptarushi Jois, Neelkanta Jois and others were present.

Congress stages protest demanding Ramesh Jarkiholi's resignation as MLA

Mysuru, Mar.29 (MTY&DM)- Accusing former BJP Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi of making abusive and filthy remarks against KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), nearly 200 members of the City and District Congress Units staged a demonstration at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station this morning.

Lashing out at Ramesh Jarkiholi for his remarks against DKS in connection with sleaze CD case involving Ramesh, the protestors raised slogans against the former BJP Minister and demanded his immediate resignation from the Assembly.

Urging the Government to immediately arrest Ramesh in connection with the sleaze CD case, the Congress workers demanded registration of a separate case against Ramesh for insulting and insinuating DKS, who holds a responsible position.

Criticising the BJP for unfairly targeting Shivakumar in the CD case, the protestors warned of intensifying the protests if Ramesh does not voluntarily quit his Assembly seat.

The Congress workers are set to submit a memorandum to the City Police Commissioner later this afternoon seeking registration of an FIR against Ramesh Jarkiholi.

Former MLA Vasu, former ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, former Mayors T.B. Chikkanna and Pushpalatha Chikkanna, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others took part in the protest.

Nayaka Yuva Sene protests against DKS

In a counter-protest, members of Karnataka Nayakara Yuva Sene staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning in protest against KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, for his alleged involvement in the making of sleaze CD.

Accusing Shivakumar of being the 'kingpin' in the CD case, they urged the Government to take legal action against him.

Sene President Devaraj Katur and others took part in the protest.

COVID-19 safety measures: CM to hold meeting this evening

Bengaluru, Mar. 29 (KMS&DM) - With COVID-19 positive cases rising by the day in the State after a lull of couple of months, **Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa** will be holding a special meeting with Ministers, Commissioners and other top officials of all the concerned Departments at his home office '*Krishna*' this evening to discuss additional and immediate measures to be taken for stemming the spread of the deadly virus.

The meeting, apart from discussing additional COVID-19 measures, is also likely to deliberate on promoting first to ninth standard students to the next class without exams, enhancement and speeding up of vaccination drive, restriction on cinema halls, marriage halls, indoor functions and other issues.

The meeting will be attended by Home, Revenue, Education, Health and other Department Ministers and officials.

The meeting assumes significance in the light of COVID-19 cases crossing 3,000 mark in the State for the first time after there was subsidence in the pandemic since September last.

Ahead of today's meeting, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar met Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday.

Dr. Sudhakar is said to have told the Home Minister that Hospitals would be again under stress with increased load if cases rose.

Even the Technical Advisory Committee has said that people were becoming lax about COVID-19 appropriate behaviour such as wearing of face masks, following of physical distancing and maintenance of hand hygiene.

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Satish Jarkiholi files nomination for Belagavi Lok Sabha seat

Belagavi, Mar.29 (KMS&DM)- Congress candidate for Belagavi Lok Sabha (LS) bypolls Satish Jarkiholi filed his nomination papers here this morning. He was accompanied by KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition leader Siddharamaiah and other local leaders from Belagavi.

The bypolls will take place on Apr.17 and the counting of votes will be taken up on May 2.

Satish Jarkiholi, who is the sitting MLA from Yamakanamaradi Assembly segment in Belagavi district, is also a Working President of KPCC. The Congress high command had announced the name of Satish Jarkiholi last week to take on BJP candidate Mangala Angadi, wife of late Union Minister Suresh Angadi.

The bypolls was necessitated by the demise of Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi, who passed away in September last.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

By S.B.S.Surendran
Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Salt Magic

Feng Shui has many symbolic cures which have deeper meaning. However, a simple and yet effective cure to counter negativity, cleanse your energy and that of the living space is by using sea salt. Salt is an ancient mineral with precious properties, including strong cleansing properties, and it has been used in various cleansing rituals since very old times. Salt is also used in various body purification treatments and massages, as it has the ability to absorb the negative, dull, low energies, thus leaving the energy fresh and pure.

In many ancient cultures, including the Chinese, salt was considered to have cleansing properties and were used by various sects and religions. Salt was believed to ward off evil spirits and negative energy.

Traditionally in Feng Shui, salt is either used as a standalone or at times combined with water and metal to make it more potent to counter intense negative energies.

Open dishes of sea salt placed in a porcelain plate are used in Feng Shui to help purify the atmosphere. The salt is thought to have a cleansing influence on the Chi. Rather like the way salt absorbs moisture from the air, salt is also considered to dry the negative Chi. In fact, a dish of sea salt can be placed by an entrance or window to help wash the Chi flowing into a building.

The sea salt in a open plate can also be placed in the north-east and south-west parts of the building to help increase stability and support from the house to the occupants. The theory is that, this five element earth axis is less stable and benefits from the dense, absorbent, five element metal, properties of the salt. However, one needs to ensure that the salt is changed monthly. Most importantly, place the salt when you feel happy, content and loving so that your house has an imprint of these emotions.

If you are facing negative situations or emotionally weak, cleanse your personal energy with sea salt in your bath and take a sea salt bath seven days in a row to help clear your energy and detox your spirit.

• Before moving in to a new residence, sprinkle salt in each room of the house, especially in the corners and allow it to stay for at least 24 hours to absorb the energies of the earlier occupants. Sweep up the salt and dispose it away from the home after 24 hours.

• If you've purchased jewellery with stones or geodes, soak them in sea salt; this would help in cleansing the stones and crystals.

• If you've had illness in the house or arguments, you can clean using salt water. Add salt to water that's soaked in the Sun for at least four hours to completely purify the space with Yang energy.

• Use salt and water to mildly wipe any antiques you may have procured or inherited. Put salt in drawers of an antique chest to draw out old energies and cleanse it thoroughly.

• If you are facing negative situations or emotionally weak, cleanse your personal energy with sea salt in your bath and take a sea salt bath seven days in a row to help clear your energy and detox your spirit.

• To attract wealth luck, put a few crystals of rock salt into your wallet to draw water and money to your life.

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Down, but not out!

By Nandini Srinivasan

However clichéd it may sound, adversity many a time brings out the best in you. Gone are the days when a disability seemed like the end of life! Today, thanks to public awareness and empathy, many of the specially-abled make good use of the opportunities given to them, leading a life of self-respect and self-reliance.

R. Manjunath, who runs a roadside stall behind the RTO (West) in city, is one such person. Secretary of Punaschetana Trust for the Specially-Abled, Manjunath, whose left leg is severely afflicted by polio, has not only helped himself but several other specially-abled persons win medals in different sports.

Employed as a gas delivery boy initially, Manjunath participated in a sports event for the specially-disabled in 1997 organised by the Rotary Club of Mysore in the city where he met R. Ramachandru from the Railways, who mentored and trained him to participate in several National and International events.

"Thanks to the then Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner A.B. Ibrahim, who encouraged and sponsored my trip, I participated in the International Judo and Shuttlecock Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 2004. Though I got the fourth place, this event motivated me to train others in sports," says Manjunath, who has trained several specially-disabled persons in events like javelin-throw, shot-put and discus-throw. His students also train under Ritish Guru from city in Panja Kusthi (Arm Wrestling).

Rizwan from Belagavi, Gita and Pavan from Mysuru are some of his students who have won laurels at the International level. Pavan, who lost both his legs in a train accident, participated in several events sitting on his wheelchair.

Having won the State Award for Excellence in Sports in the Specially-Abled category in 2017, Manjunath is at present training 15 specially-abled persons for State and National Tournaments.

"The Government has given us facilities, but many specially-disabled persons like me depend on roadside shops to run business and earn a living. There are no rules in this regard and we keep getting evicted often. It would help many like me if the Government gives a clear guidelines in this regard," says Manjunath.

IMA felicitates women doctors

Dr. B.S. Pushpalatha and Dr. Leelavathi were felicitated on the occasion of International Women's Day during the Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme organised by Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club in city recently. Talk on 'Role of Emergency Medicine' and 'Advances in Treatment of Tuberculosis' was delivered by Dr. Madhu Srinivasarangan, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, JSS Medical College and Dr. Spoorthi Gowda, WHO NTEP Consultant, Mysuru Division, marking the World TB Day. IMA Mysuru President Dr. B.N. Anandaravi, Secretary Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh, Past President Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, President-Elect Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, Vice-Presidents Dr. M.S. Jayanth and Dr. Y.M. Shivakumar and others were present.

G.T. Devegowda's group wins
Co-operative Federation polls

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (RKB&DM)- The group led by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) swept the polls held to the Board of Directors of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation in Bengaluru on Sunday.

The election took place at the Federation office located on Bengaluru's Race Course Road from 9 am to 4 pm on Sunday, following which the counting of votes was taken up.

All the 14 candidates belonging to GTD group won the polls.

There were 26 candidates in the fray for 13 seats from 29 District Unions, while four candidates contested for the lone seat from miscellaneous sector.

Those declared elected are as follows:

Mysuru Division (3 seats)- G.T. Devegowda (Mysuru), B.C. Lokappa Gowda (Chikkamagalur) and Jayakar Shetty (Udupi).

Bengaluru Division (4 seats)- H.N. Ashok (Ramanagara), A.C. Nagaraj (Bengaluru Rural), Ramireddy (Chitradurga) and B.D. Bhookanth (Shivamogga).

Belagavi Division (3 seats)- Jagadish Mallikarjun Kavatagimath (Belagavi), Eeranna Pattanashetty (Vijayapura) and Basavaraj Arabagonda (Haveri).

Kalaburagi Division (3 seats)- Shekargouda Patil (Koppal), Umakanth Nagamarpalli (Bidar) and J.M. Shivaprasad (Ballari).

Gadigeppagouda Patil, also belonging to GTD group, won from other Co-operative Societies seat, thus making it 14 out of 14 seats for GTD's group.

The newly elected Directors were greeted by the Federation's Administrative Officer Y.H. Gopalakrishna, Managing Director S.N. Arunkumar, Secretary Lakshmipathaiah and Returning Officer Satish Chandra.

Later speaking to press persons after his group's emphatic victory, GTD said that he will take into confidence even the defeated candidates for better functioning of the Federation.

Pointing out that programmes will be chalked out for educating the Co-operators on the changes and advances made in the Co-operative sector, he said that the Co-operative sector is like a lifeline for the rural economy.

Noting that iconic leaders such as Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi had said that the Co-operative sector is the gateway to the country's economy, he said that it is the responsibility of all Co-operators to live up to the aspirations of the people.

All efforts will be made to ensure that the reputation of the Federation reach newer heights, he added.

No plan to promote students without exam: Suresh Kumar

S. Suresh Kumar

Bengaluru, Mar. 29- Karnataka Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar yesterday has clarified that they have not yet taken any decision to promote school students without conducting examination.

Health Minister S. Sudhakar had earlier stated that students will be promoted without exams and he will discuss the matter with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Monday. After this news was telecasted by the media yesterday, rumours were abound that Class 1 to 9 school students will be promoted without conducting exams.

Issuing a clarification yesterday, Minister S. Suresh Kumar said, "Education Department is mulling on conducting exams this year. We have not yet taken any decision to cancel the exams. I will discuss this issue with the Health Minister and take the final call in the next few days."

Head Constable killed
as KSRTC bus rams into bike

Mandya, Mar. 29 (KS)- A Head Constable, attached to Nagamangala Rural Police Station, was killed on the spot, when a KSRTC bus collided head on with the bike he was riding near Kodikoppal Cross in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased Head Constable is Venkatesh (50), a resident of Danayakanapura in Mandya taluk. Venkatesh was proceeding on his bike to the Office of the District Superintendent of Police (SP) carrying documents related to a Court.

When he neared Kodikoppal Cross, a KSRTC bus collided head-on with the bike resulting in Venkatesh falling on the road and sustaining serious injuries to his head. He died on the spot.

Police personnel, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MIMS Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Venkatesh, Head Constable

Basaralu Police, who have registered a case, have seized the bus and are making efforts to trace the driver who had fled from the spot after the accident.

Venkatesh had served at Shivalli, Mandya East and Srirangapatna Police Stations and was currently serving at Nagamangala Rural Police Station and was deployed on Court duty.

Dasa Sahitya is unmatchable, says Scholar

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Dasa Sahitya is unmatchable in terms of its literary richness, veteran Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagarajarao said that it is a matter of pride for Kannadigas that Dasa Sahitya has earned such a global reputation.

He was delivering the felicitation address at 'Dr. T.N. Nagarathna-75' felicitation programme jointly organised by Parampare and Dr. TNN Felicitation Committee at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Sunday, marking the 75th birthday of renowned scholar Dr. T.N. Nagarathna (TNN).

Noting that the credit for taking Haridasa Sahitya even to the lay man in a simple language and lucid manner should go to Dr. TNN, Dr. Nagarajarao said that TNN took great pains to make even the common man understand the scholarly works of iconic philosophers such as Vadiraja, Gopaladasa, Jagannathdasa, Vyasaraya and Kanakadasa.

Recalling the words of a Sanskrit poet who had said that the tongue gifted by the God will become useless if one does not speak about marvellous personalities, he said that Dr. Nagarathna is among such tall personalities whom everyone should speak about.

Renowned scholar Dr. T.N. Nagarathna (TNN) and her husband Gururaj were felicitated on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Dr. TNN yesterday.

Observing that Dr. TNN is well-versed in research studies and editing of works, Dr. Nagarajrao said that Haridasa Sahitya edited by Dr. TNN is very much handy for those conducting research in Dasa Sahitya.

Dr. Maanakari Srinivasacharya, a faculty of Government Degree College at Tekkalakote in Ballari district, spoke about the felicitation volume — 'Rathnaprabhe.'

Earlier, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji released 'Rathnaprabhe' felicitation volume. Dr. TNN and her husband Gururaj were felicitated on the occasion.

The felicitation volume editor Dr. Akkamahadevi, Dr. Geetha Srinivas, Dr. B.S. Anilkumar Bommaghatta,C.S. Poornima, Parampare President K. Ramachandra, Secretary P. Krishnakumar and others were present.

Two girls killed, 11 others injured as vehicle falls into canal

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (KS)- Two girls were killed, while 11 others suffered injuries when the Tata Ace vehicle in which they were proceeding to a wedding reportedly fell into Hosur Canal on Hosur-Haliyur Road yesterday evening.

The deceased girls have been identified as Pushpalatha (10) and Pallavi (9) of Kuppe village in K.R. Nagar taluk. All the 11 injured persons have been admitted to K.R. Nagar Hospital.

Yesterday evening, the family members and relatives of the bride were proceeding in the Tata Ace vehicle from Kuppe village to the Kalyana Mantap at Srirampura where the wedding was to take place. When the vehicle neared Hosur Canal, the driver allegedly lost control over the vehicle which fell into the canal, killing the two girls on the spot and injuring 11 others seriously. As there was no water in the canal, a major mishap was averted.

Soon after the incident, the driver of the Tata Ace vehicle has fled from the spot. K.R. Nagar and Chunchanakatte Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the bodies and the injured to the hospital.

A case has been registered at K.R. Nagar Police Station.

Obituary

Mahesh

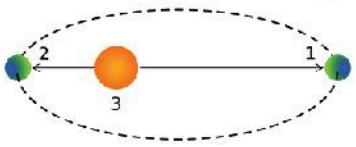
Bannur, Mar. 29- K.M. Mahesh (55), son of former MLA K. Madegowda and a resident of Kaggalipura near Bannur, passed away yesterday morning in the village.

He leaves behind his wife Chandrika, daughter Kavana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed yesterday evening.

WORD OF THE DAY

Aphelion



Pronunciation: af-EEL-yun.
Meaning: The point farthest from the sun in the path of an orbiting celestial body (such as a planet).
Origin: Aphelion and perihelion are troublesome terms. Which one means a planet is nearest to the sun and which means it is farthest away? An etymology lesson may help you keep those words straight. Just remember that the "ap" of aphelion derives from a Latin prefix that means "away from" (the mnemonic "'A' for 'away'" can help too); peri-, on the other hand, means "near." And how are aphelion and perihelion related to the similar-looking astronomical pair apogee and perigee? Etymology explains again. The "helion" of aphelion and perihelion is based on the Greek word hēlios, meaning "sun," while the "gee" of apogee and perigee is based on gaia, meaning "earth." The first pair describes distance in relation to the sun, the second in relation to the Earth.
Example: "Currently about 34 AU from the Sun, Pluto is still slowly approaching its aphelion, the farthest point in its orbit from the Sun, where it will lie nearly 50 AU from our star." — Alison Klesman, Astronomy, 3 Apr. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Abapical

At the lowest point.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A load of cobblers

Meaning: Nonsense, rubbish.
Origin: This is a classic of Cockney rhyming slang. It has nothing directly to do with shoemakers but originates from 'cobblers' awls', the pointed hand-tools that cobblers use to pierce holes in leather. The rhyme is with 'balls', meaning testicles. The phrase is often reduced to simply 'cobblers', which is now considered an acceptable vulgarism, as many may not be aware of its origin. 'Cobblers' sounds as though it might have been said by cheeky Victorian barrow boys in Dickens or similar. In fact, it isn't as old as it might sound and wasn't used until the mid 20th century. The earliest example that I've found in print, bearing in mind that it probably existed as street slang for some time before printed versions appeared, is from Philip Allingham's Cheapjack, his account of life amongst English market traders and fairground stall-holders, which was published in 1934: "The Cobbler is even more simple. It is a ball game..'cobbler' is the slang for ball." The first example of the full phrase 'a load of cobblers' that I can find is from the British popular music magazine Melody Maker, October 1968: "Geno Washington says Grapefruit's recent attack on the Maryland Club, Glasgow, was 'a load of cobblers'. They are one of the best audiences in Britain, says Geno."

QUOTE BOX

Let new India arise out of peasants' cottage, grasping the plough, out of huts, cobbler and sweeper. **—Swami Vivekananda**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

QUITE

Answer: Quite right.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bits Per Second, abbr.
4 Surmounting
8 Moorage site
12 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
13 The back of your neck
14 Nervy
15 Poetic anger
16 Employer or exploiter
17 Great anger
18 Clutch
20 United State Steamship, abbr.
22 Turns informer; squeals
25 Opposite of low
28 River of Washington
31 Stops
33 Bull periods
34 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
36 Southwest Indian
37 Facial hair
40 Not vacuumed
43 Crop of a bird
44 Indonesian island
45 Young sibling
47 __ __ dot : very promptly ? (2,3)
51 Weary sound
54 Masticate
57 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
58 Chinese weight - "late" change?
59 Top-notch (1,3)
60 Monstrous bird of Arabian mythology
61 Television award
62 Raise
63 Last in a long line

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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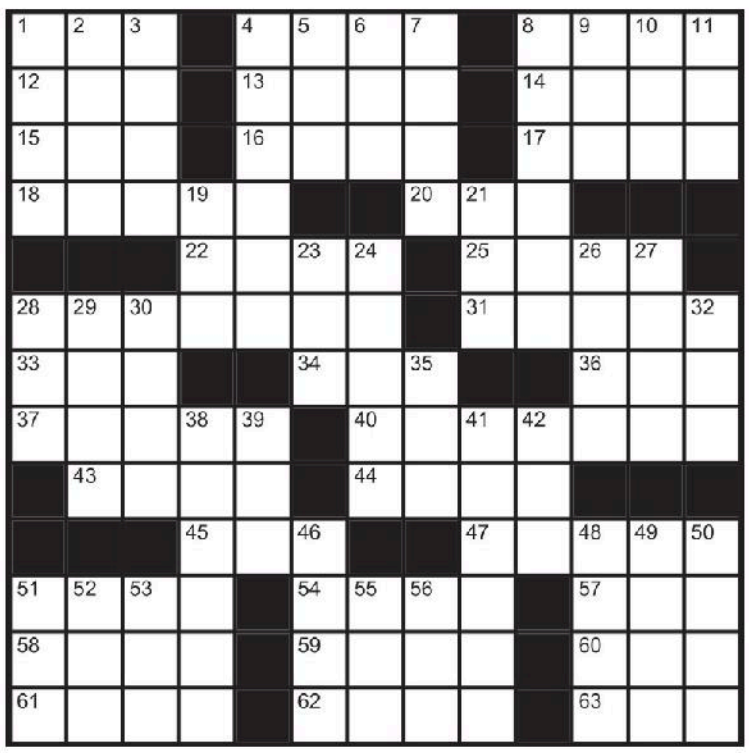
DOWN

1 Ex-India batsman Abbas Ali ___
2 A young salmon
3 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
4 Character actor ___ Kher
5 Colloquial expressions for thanks?
6 Unseal - poetically speaking !
7 Lima is its capital city
8 Today's Iran
9 Highest mountain in Crete
10 Poultry farm product
11 Cereal grass
19 Sellout sign: abbr.
21 Librarian's admonition
23 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
24 Scour
26 Type of adhesive
27 Start of a Web site address
28 Tavern or inn
29 Oil group
30 Russian emperor of the past
32 To present, as a problem or exercise
35 Actress Merkel
38 Impulsively
39 Driving while intoxicated
41 Not so fast?
42 Gain victory
46 Bare rock formation
48 Mountain pool
49 Boo or jeer?
50 Individually
51 Fr. holy title
52 An assertion of one's existence, one says it! (1,2)
53 Precious stone
55 Gardening tool
56 Spanish queen



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	7	8	9	2	6	4	5
6	2	4	5	7	1	8	3	9
5	8	9	3	4	6	7	2	1
7	4	3	6	5	8	9	1	2
8	9	5	1	2	4	3	7	6
2	6	1	9	3	7	4	5	8
3	7	8	2	6	5	1	9	4
4	5	6	7	1	9	2	8	3
9	1	2	4	8	3	5	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XDOU XCU WNYPMTDJB MGX MK QDE DRW XCU

XCNRZ QMGPW KDPP KPDX NR D QUUO.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Anything too stupid to be said is sung.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Rang De (Te)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Aranya (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Roohi (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Ranam (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anagha (K)	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Saina (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-2) 10.30 am
	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Aranya (Te)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-2)	5 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thellavarithe Guruvaram (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ranam (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Kala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
One (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 5.45 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-2) 6.45 pm
Saina (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm
Aranya (Te)	(S-4)	11.55 am
Kaadan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Ranam (K)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Paaru (K)	(S-4)	6.00 pm
Nanna Guri Warrant (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
One (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Thellavarithe Guruvaram (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ranam (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 5.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.30 pm
Aranyam (Te)	(S-1)	8.45 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 3.40 pm
One (Ma)	(S-2)	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Nanna Guri Warrant (K)	(S-4)	2 pm

PVR

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088

Roberrt (K)	: 11.25 am 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Aranya (Te)	: 11.10 am
English (Tulu)	: 2.45 pm
Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	: 9.45 pm
Saina (H)	: 9.20am, 12.30pm, 3.40pm, 6.50pm, 10pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	: 3.30 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 9.50 pm
Kaadan (Ta)	: 11 am, 6.15 pm
One (Ma)	: 3.05 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088

Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.45, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Hero (K)	: 3.45 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 6.40 pm
Saina (H)	: 12.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm, 10 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

ODI: India edge out England

in thrilling decider to clinch series 2-1

Pune, Mar. 29- India defeated England by seven runs in the third and final ODI, at the MCA Stadium in Pune, yesterday. The win helped India seal a 2-1 win in the three-match series.

In response to a target of 330 runs, England could only reach 322 for nine in 50 overs, with Sam Curran smashing an unbeaten knock of 95 runs in 83 balls.

Despite Curran's valiant display, the visitors crashed to a defeat, crumbling against India's bowling department.

Shardul Thakur was in top form for India, returning with four wickets and Bhuvneshwar Kumar scalped three dismissals. Also, T. Natarajan took a wicket and held his nerves in the final over to take India to a thrilling series win.

Earlier, the hosts were bowled out for 329 runs in 48.2 overs. Rishabh Pant slammed a knock of 78 runs off 62 balls, and helped his side reach a competitive total.

Shikhar Dhawan (67) and Hardik Pandya (64) also made decent contributions, scoring half-centuries against England. For England, Mark Wood took three wickets, and Adil Rashid registered two dismissals.

Meanwhile, Sam Curran, Reece Topley, Ben Stokes, Moeen Ali and Liam Livingstone registered a wicket each against the hosts.

BRIEF SCORES

India: 329 all out in 48.2 overs (Rishabh Pant 78, Shikhar Dhawan 67, Hardik Pandya 64; Mark Wood 3/34) beat **England:** 322 for 9 in 50 overs (Sam Curran 95 not out; Shardul Thakur 4/67, Bhuvneshwar Kumar 3/42).

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 29)

- **Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad:** Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies in Chemistry, University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of Chemical Society 2020-21 and book release function, UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, former VC of UoM and KSOU Prof. K.S. Rangappa chief guest, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa guest of honour, DoS in Chemistry Chairman Prof. Nagaraja Naik will be present, Seminar Hall, DoS in Chemistry, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 30)

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- **Centre for Canadian Studies, Department of English, University of Mysore (UoM) and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri:** Inauguration of two-day National Webinar on 'Gandhi and his thoughts in a challenging world,' UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar welcomes, Webinar Concept Note by Prof. Vijay Sheshadri of Centre for Canadian Studies, keynote address by Prof. G.B. Shivaraju, Prof. L. Devika Rani of English Department-Manasagangothri will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, [Zoom Meeting ID: 96395699416; Passcode: 275049], **10.30 am.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Shivabasappa Endowment and Sharana Alatturu Siddappa Endowment, retd. Principal Dr. C.V. Prabhuswamy Mutt inaugurates and delivers talk on 'Matembudu Jyotirlinga,' prize distribution by JSS High School-Lakshmipuram Head Master M.C. Devaraju, Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, JSS High School, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**

Lec-Dem on Holi

Shantala Vattam

Mysuru, Mar. 29- Shantala Vattam, Founder-Director of Shantala Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, will be giving a Lecture-Demonstration on Holi, through Indian Music and Dance, initiated by Dr. Shrimati Das, The Embassy of India, Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, Mexico-GTICC, which will be telecast live on Mar. 30 at 9.30 pm. Log on to: ***facebook.com/IndiaInMexico*** OR ***facebook.com/iccrmexico***

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